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Group/Art Unit: 3751

Application No.: 10/624,202

Examiner: Phillips, Charles E.

Filed: 07/21/2003

Attorney Docket No: MCAJ102CIP

Title: Waste Trap

RESPONSE TO EXAMINER'S ACTION

Dated: 02/08/2005

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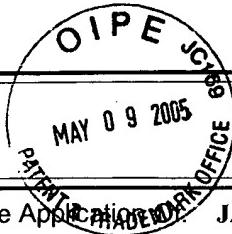
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Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this Response to Office Action.

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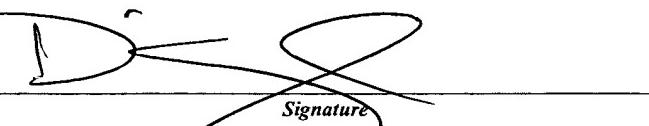
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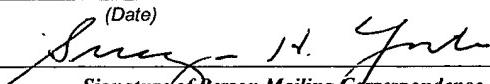
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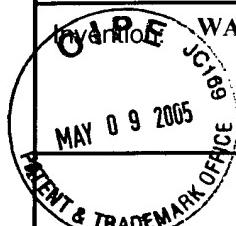
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